किए जा रहे हैं । राज्य में पवन विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए तीन स्थलों और लघु जल विद्युत परियोजनाओं के लिए 86 संभाव्य स्थलों की पहचान पहले ही की जा चुकी है । 12 तालुकाओं में बायोमास मूल्यांकन अध्ययन पहले ही शुरू किए जा चुके हैं । म्यूनिसिपल तथा औद्योगिक अपशिष्टों से ऊर्जा की प्राप्ति की परियोजनाओं की संस्थापना के लिए भी विचार-विमर्श किया जा रहा है ।

Wind mills violating rules in Tamil Nadu

2105. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Muppandal at Tamil Nadu the wind mills owners are creating the problem for local area people;

(b) whether it is a fact that the wind mills owners are violating the rules and regulation, particularly the "FENNER" Company violated the rules and filed the case against the local Chairman; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to wind mills owners there is drainage problem for the local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) According to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, no problems have been created by wind mill owners for the local people in Muppandal.

(b) There was a local dispute between FENNER Company, who have set up a wind farm in the area, and the local Panchayat over tht construction and subsequent demolition of a small bridge over a canal. On this issue, FENNER are reported to have taken legal action against the Town Panchayat President, Aralvoimizhi.

(c) As such no drainage problem has been reported.

Mega power projects in the country

2106. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many of the mega power projects of the country have not taken off the ground due to red tapism resulting in pushing back the infrastructure sector of the economy;

(b) the number of such power projects till date, state-wise and their current status;

(c) whether any fresh proposals in the power sector have been pending with Government; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) As per the definition, power projects in the private sector with a capacity of 1000 MW or more and catering to more than one State is called a mega power project. Implementation of any mega power project in the private sector has not been held up in the